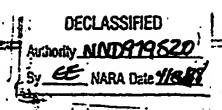
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER VISIT TO PRC .

1. HE HAVE EXAMINED, AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO SO, A VARIETY OF STEPS WE HIGHT TAKE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR MESSAGE, TO GIVE THE CHINESE THE DESIRED SIGNALS IN REACTION TO THE SCHLESIMEEP EPISODE AND OTHER PROSTRITUDES. HE OD AGREE WITH ANDADSADOR GATES! BASIC ASSESSMENT THAT THE CHINESE HANDLING OF THE SCHLESINGER VISIT WAS POINTED HOPE AT THE SOVIETS THAN AT THE UNITED STATES AND YOURSELF, BUT HE ALSO AGREE WITH YOU THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN DO TO GET THE MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE THAT HE CANNOT BE TOTALLY PASSIVE SEFGRE THESE AFFRONTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION, THERE IS, OF COURSE, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CHINESE WILL RELATE ANY OF OUR ACTIONS TO THE SCHLESINGER AFFAIR UNLESS HE MAKE THE LINKAGE FOR THEM IN SOME WAY.

2. YOU ARE AWARE THAT HO QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHLESINGER HAVE SECRET

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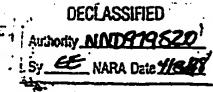
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COME UP AT ETTHER THE PHITE HOUSE OR THE DEPARTMENT ERIEFINGS SINCE YOUR NESSAGE TO SCONCROFT.

- 3. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR US-CHINA RELATIONS IS SPONSORING A LUNCH OCTOBER 7 AT WHICH SCHLESINGER WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE THAT STATE REPRESENTATIVES DECLINE INVITATIONS TO THIS LUNCH.
- 4. WE WILL NEED TO DISCUSS OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES AFTER YOUR RETURN, BUT WE HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS ON WHICH WE NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE.
- 5. CGC COMPUTER. HE ARE CLOSE TO RESOLVING THE BUREAU-CRATIC PROBLEMS FLOHING FROM THE SAFEGUARUS REQUIREMENTS AND HAY BE IN A POSITION BY THIS WEEKEND TO GO TO THE NSC FITH REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION TO NSOM 247, WHICH WOULD THEN PERMIT US TO TAKE THE LAST STEPS, INCLUDING HUMNEL'S YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE CHINESE APPROACH TO HAN HSU. SUMMONED COC HEPRESENTATIVES TO PEKING TO PRESS COC TO FISH OP CUT BAIT. CDC, AT OUR INSTIGATION, POSTPONED THE VISIT FROM THIS MONTH TO OCTOBER 11; IN DOING SO, COC APPAR TILY TOLD THE CHIMESE THEY HOPED TO COME WITH "FAVORAGLE" NCHS. IN ACCEPTING THE POSTPONEMENT, THE CHINESE POINTEDLY UNDEPLINED THEIR EXPECTATION OF IT FILL BE AN UNPLEASANT BUSINESS TO "FAYORABLE" KEWS. TELL THE COC, SHO WILL FEEL IT HAS BEEN LED DOWN THE GAPDEN PATH, THAT WE CAHNOT, AFTER ALL, PERMIT THE COMPHTER SALE, AND THE CHIMESE UNCOURTEDLY WILL PEACT BACLY TOPARUS COC. BUT IF HE ARE TO GIVE NEGATIVE SIGNALS IN OTHER AREAS, IT HOULD CONFUSE THE SIGNALS IF HE LET THE CHINESE KNOW THAT WE HAVE TAKEN THE EXCEPTIONAL STEP OF PERMITTING THE CDC COMPUTER SALE. ME ARE GOING TO BE CONSISTENT, THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT FE SPOULD CALL A HALT TO THE CDC EFFORT, AND THAT AFTER INFORMING OTHER CUNCERNED AGENCIES THAT STATE HAS CHANGED ITS MIND (WITHOUT MENTIONING THE SCHLESINGER AFFAIR), WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE COC THAT WE CANNOT APPROVE. THE SALE. WE SHOULD ALSO, OF COURSE, CANCEL PLANS FOR HUMBELIS REETING WITH HAN HOU TO TALK ABOUT THE CDC COMPUTER. RE NEED YOUR DECISION ON THIS.

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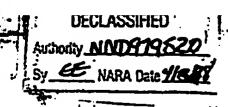
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G. CHINESE VOLLEYBALL TEAMS. THE PRO NEW'S AND HOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WILL HOLD THEIR WASHINGTON AREA MATCHES OCTUBER 7. THE NATIONAL CONHITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS, THE SPONSCRING HOST, HAS INVITED SOME THIRTY USG OFFICIALS, PANGING FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN, TO THE MATCH AND A FECUPTION AFTERWARD. CU'S JOHN RICHARDSON HAS THE PIGHEST RANKING DEPAPTHENT OFFICIAL TO ATTEND THE COMPAHABLE SOFTBALL MATCH LAST WINTER. THE PRESIDENT,

YOU WILL RECALL, DID RECEIVE THE CHINESE SOFTBALL TEAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE. HE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A. LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT MATCH AND RECEPTION. FE BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO LIMIT THE LEVEL OF US OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE MATCH AND RECEPTION TO JOHN RICHARDSON, OSCAP ARMSTRONG AND PEPHAPS BILL GLEYSTEEN, PLUS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUBGRDINATES.
- B. WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT FILL SE OUT OF TOWN WHILE THE YOLLEYBALL TEAMS ARE IN THE AREA, THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TEAMS BEING RECEIVED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FORD FAMILY. IF YOU HAVE VIEWS ON THIS, WE WILL CONVEY THEM TO SCOWCROFT.
- 7. OCTOBER 1. YOU ATTEMDED THE CHINESE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL ATTEMDED PROLO'S RECEPTION HERE. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG AND VICE FUREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG ATTENDED USLO'S BICENTENMIAL RECEPTION THIS JULY.
- A. YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON THIS CCTORER 1. YOU COULD DECLINE THE PROLD RECEPTION, HAVING IN MIND THAT THIS WOULD BE WELL-NOTED BY THE PRESS AND CTHERS HERE. IF YOU DO WOT ATTEMO, AT WHAT LEVEL DO YOU WART US PEPRESENTED HERE: ROBINSON, HABIB OR HUMMEL?
- 5. THERE MAY WELL SE SEVERAL OTHER CARINET MEMBERS (E.G. RICHARDSON, BUTZ) AND THEIR SUBORDINATES WHO HOULD PLAN TO ATTEND. DO YOU WANT TO PRESS THEM TO DECLINE? SECRET

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C. AMBASSADD: SCRANTCH, HAVING IN HIND HIS WORKING RELATIONS WITH HUANG HUA, MAY HANT TO ATTEND THE PRO PECEP ION IN NEW YORK. FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO MAY BE PRIMCIPAL HOST IN HER YORK. AT WHAT LEVEL TOO YOU MANT US PEPRESENTED AT THE NEW YORK RECEPTION: SCRANTON, DEPREST, A LOWER-LEVEL US DELEGATION MENDER? ROBINSON

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